

Appointment

From: Montella, Daniel [Montella.Daniel@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/14/2017 5:11:08 PM
To: Montella, Daniel [Montella.Daniel@epa.gov]; Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]
CC: Feinmark, Phyllis [Feinmark.Phyllis@epa.gov]; Montgomerie, Robert [Montgomerie.Robert@epa.gov]; Hurlid, Kathy [Hurlid.Kathy@epa.gov]
Subject: 404 Assumption/ NJ ESA MOA
Attachments: EPA DEP FWS ESA MOA 1993.pdf; Assumption Regulations with Preamble.pdf
Start: 9/15/2017 2:00:00 PM
End: 9/15/2017 3:00:00 PM
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Required Attendees: Nalven, Heidi
Optional Attendees: Feinmark, Phyllis; Montgomerie, Robert; Hurlid, Kathy

Meet Me Conference line

For participants:

1. Dial the toll-free Conference Number Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
2. Enter your 5-digit Conference Extension - Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
3. If you are a participant press (2) - Enter your 6-digit Access Code Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Note: The Meet-Me Conference only allows for 5 participants and 1 leader. If a 6th participant tries to join the call a message will be played stating that the conference is full and the caller will be disconnected.

From: Nalven, Heidi
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 8:40 AM
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Subject: Re: 404 Assumption

10 on Friday works for me. I would think Kathy should be included as well.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 13, 2017, at 11:12 AM, Montella, Daniel <Montella.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Hello, I am the 404 Coordinator in Region 2. As you are probably aware, NJ has an assumed wetlands program. Recently, in discussing a NJ assumption issue with Kathy Hurlid in Wetlands Division, she asked that we coordinate with OGC. Phyllis Feinmark with R2 ORC is at the NPDES meeting this week and asked me to set up a conference call with you perhaps this Friday or next week. The issue concerns modification of a 1993 MOA between EPA, NJDEPE (now known as the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection), and USFWS. This MOA is not mentioned in the assumption regulations and was not part of NJ's initial application, but was created during our evaluation of NJ's assumption application. The MOA addresses concerns raised during our public review about how effects on endangered species would be evaluated under the assumed program and specifies procedures for USFWS and NJDEP to coordinate and evaluate permit applications for such effects. USFWS now wishes to update the MOA to reflect current ESA procedures

used by FWS:

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> The scheduler suggest you are available this coming Friday, if so, I would like to schedule a conference call from 10-11

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> thanks

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> - Dan

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